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ITEM 6 - THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS OF POLITICAL....AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL AND RACIST  
REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA - AUG 26-27.

1. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR KHALIFA (EGYPT) IN OPENING STATEMENT SAID  
AGENDA ITEM WAS ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL IN WORLD POLITICS AND HAS  
CREATED NUMEROUS CHANGES INCLUDING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S POLICY  
IN AFRICA. AUTHOR MADE PARTICULARLY STRONG ATTACK ON FRANCE AS  
THEN LEADER IN PROVIDING ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA (SA) AND TURNING  
COUNTRY INTO A NUCLEAR POWER. ISRAEL WAS ALSO CITED AS HELPING SA  
ARMS BUILD UP BY THE MANUFACTURE OF NAVAL WEAPONS. KHALIFA EXPLAINED  
THAT THE ISRAEL/FRANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH SA WAS THE REASON THAT  
NON-ALIGNED IN COLOMBO ASKED FOR OIL EMBARGO AGAINST THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. THE UK ACCORDING TO KHALIFA REMAINS LARGEST  
INVESTOR IN SA FOLLOWED BY US. (IN TEXT OF REPORT KHALIFA CITED  
BOTH US AND FRG AS SECOND IN TRADE WITH SA. AMBASSADOR

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CARTER NOTED THIS DUBIOUS DISTINCTION AND SUGGESTED AUTHOR

MIGHT WISH TO CORRECT CONFLICTING STATEMENTS). BECAUSE OF HEAVY INCREASE OF TRADE WITH JAPAN, KHALIFA NOTED THAT SA HAS GIVEN TITLE OF "HONORARY WHITE" TO THE JAPANESE. RAPPORTEUR ALSO CONTENDED THAT WITH CONSTRUCTION OF ADVOKAAT SA HAS BECOME A NERVE CENTER FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. HE CONCLUDED PRESENTATION BY STATING THAT VORSTER'S DETENTE WITH AFRICAN STATES IS MERELY A PLOY TO GAIN TIME WHILE HE INCREASES MILITARY LINKS WITH THE WEST. KHALIFA STRESSED NEED FOR BLACK AFRICA TO FIND SOMETHING AS BARGAINING POWER WITH SA.

2. QUESTEAUX IN A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON REPORT SAID BOTH SANTA CRUZ AND KHALIFA HAD MADE ALLUSIONS TO OUTDATED STRATEGIC AND MILITARY POLICY OF FRANCE. SHE ALLOWED THAT FRANCE COULD TAKE CRITICISM BUT SHE RERESENTED THAT ALLUSIONS MADE WERE WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM THE GOF. ALTHOUGH SOME MATTERS OF STATE ARE SECRET, QUESTEAUX CONTENDED THAT RAPPORTEUR MADE NO EFFORT TO GET AVAILABLE FACTS, I.E., THAT WHEN SALES ARE MADE TO SA THE GOF SETS UP CONTROL ON USE OF SUCH INSTALLATIONS. SPEAKER ADMITTED THAT SHE COULD NOT CONDUCT TECHNICAL DEBATE BUT AT THE GA EXPERTS WOULD BE ABLE TO REACT AND CLARIFY ERRORS IN THE REPORT. IT WAS HER PERSONAL OPINION THAT SALES WERE NOT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. QUESTEAUX SAID ENTIRE REPORT SHOULD BE DONE IN GREATER DEPTH AND DETAIL, I.E. CLARIFICATION OF MULTINATIONAL CAPITALISM. SHE SUGGESTED EXAMINING INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS WHO WERE NOT ALWAYS THE FIRST TO OBJECT TO FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. SHE CONCLUDED BY NOTING THE SKEPTICISM OF YOUTH AND GENERAL PUBLIC TOWARD THE UN AND SUGGESTED FINDING WAYS FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION AND AVOIDING THOSE ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, I.E. ZIONISM/RACISM.

3. SC MEMBERS FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WERE MOSTLY LAUDATORY AND GAVE SUPPORT TO KHALIFA STUDY. THEY ALSO ACCUSED WEST OF KEEPING SA ALIVE.

4. AMBASSADOR CARTER (US) INTERVENED STATING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF SC WANTED SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PEOPLE OF SA AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND THE COMMISSION SHOULD WORK TO IMPROVE SITUATION IN REGION. SPEAKER NOTED THAT HE HAD OBJECTED TO TITLE OF STUDY IN 1973 BECAUSE THE TERM "ADVERSE" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRE-JUDGED THE OUTCOME OF THE REPORT. AFTER READING THE DOCUMENT HE FELT HE HAD BEEN CORRECT AND SHOULD HAVE PERSISTED IN ITS BEING CHANGED. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE GROS ESPIELLE AND CRESTESCU STUDIES WERE MORE OBJECTIVE THAN KHALIFA'S. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE REPORT. CARTER POINTED TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY INPUT INTO THE STUDY BY AFRICAN LEADERS SUCH AS KAUNDA. THESE LEADERS ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE BUT THEY

(IN THE REPORT) HAVE DECISIONS MADE FOR THEM.

5. BEGINNING WITH PARA 19, THE US MEMBER RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCURACY, CONFLICTING STATEMENTS, AND UNWARRANTED CONCLUSIONS. IN PARA 40 HE NOTED US BEGAN EMBARGO IN 1961 BEFORE THE UN; IN PARA 136 HE SAID THERE IS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. THE AMBASSADOR ARGUED THAT PARAS 233, 234, 235 DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY AND COULD BE DELETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

6. SMIRNOV INTERVENED TO SAY REPORT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO SC AND WOULD SERVE AS SOLID BASIS FOR GOOD DISCUSSION IN THE GA. SAID ASSISTANCE TO SA BY WEST STRENGTHENS APARTHEID. FURTHER, HE NOTED, POLITICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THOSE USING VETO PREVENTS FACILITATION OF BLACK SITUATION IN SA. SMIRNOV CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT SA IS A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

7. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SUGGESTED THAT GA BE ASKED TO KEEP RECORD OF ANNUAL NET CAPITAL FLOWS TO SA AND THEN ESTABLISH UN TRUST FUND TO MATCH TRADE FUNDS. UN FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF BLACKS IN SA.

8. KHALIFA, RESPONDING TO ISSUES IN DEBATE, SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET GOVERNMENT REPLIES ON ISSUES RAISED BY QUESTEAUX. RAPPOREUR HOPES TO COMPLETE DOCUMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO UN IN 1977. CATTO

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